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THAT SUPPORTS GUARANTEED  
RESERVATIONS FOR A  
PREFERRED CATEGORY OF  
SEATING

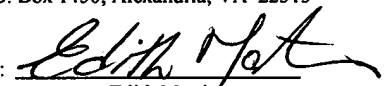
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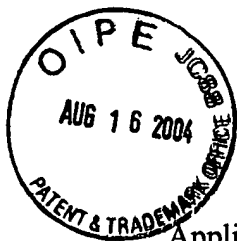
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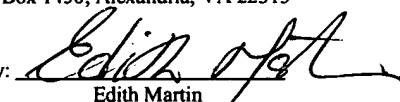
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) **to the non-final Office Action**  
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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 11, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments into the above-identified application and consideration of the following remarks.

Immediately following is a detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, presented in the application. A status identifier is provided for every claim and the current text of every claim is displayed, unless the claim has been cancelled or not entered. Current amendments to the claims are shown in the detailed listing by strikethrough or double-brackets (for deletions) or underlining (for additions).